

**U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs**

Defense Base Act/War Hazards Compensation Act Seminar

**October 29, 2003
9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Auditorium, Frances Perkins Building
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210**

8:30 am	Registration	
9:00 am	Welcome	Shelby Hallmark Michael Niss
9:15 am	Defense Base Act	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History and Purpose• Coverage• Zone of Special Danger	Joshua Gillelan
10:00 am	OWCP Insurance Requirements	Jack Martone
10:15 am	DBA Waiver and Alternative Workers' Compensation	Jack Martone
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Benefits under the Defense Base Act	Miranda Chiu
11:00 am	Remarks from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards	Victoria Lipnic
11:15 am	DBA Claims Reporting and Processing	Richard Robilotti
11:30 am	FAR and Federal Government Contracting	Col. Jeffrey Robb, USAF
11:45 am	Lunch Break	
1:00 pm	War Hazards Compensation Act	Catherine Carter/ Vinicia McNeil
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the War Hazards Compensation Act• Scope of Coverage• DBA Waiver and its Effect on War Hazards Claim• WHCA Reimbursement Claim	
2:00 pm	Panel Questions & Answers	Jack Martone Moderator
	Panel: Domenico Cipicchio, Col. Jeffrey Robb, OWCP and SOL Staff	
3:30 pm	Break	
3:45 pm	Panel Questions and Answers, Continued	
5:00 pm	Adjournment	